



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 517***

LCO No. 2598

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING TOLL BOOTHS ON MAJOR HIGHWAYS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2       Transportation, in consultation with the chairpersons and ranking  
3       members of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
4       having cognizance of matters relating to transportation and the  
5       Transportation Strategy Board, shall develop a plan for reinstating tolls  
6       on Connecticut's major highways, specifically on Interstates 395, 95, 91  
7       and 84 at or near the borders of Connecticut and contiguous states.  
8       Such plan shall, taking into account safety considerations, include  
9       details for constructing gateway toll booths that make use of any  
10      method or devise in the collection of such tolls that may contribute to  
11      convenience and expedience in such collection, including electronic  
12      vehicle identification tolls.

13      (b) The commissioner shall establish regulations pursuant to chapter  
14      54 of the general statutes with regard to toll operation and rates as  
15      established by subsection (a) of this section.

16      (c) Not later than January 1, 2007, the commissioner shall submit a

17 report on its findings and recommendations, including, but not limited  
18 to, recommendations for legislative action, to the joint standing  
19 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
20 relating to transportation, in accordance with the provisions of section  
21 11-4a of the general statutes.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |
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| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To raise funds for the state's infrastructure.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*